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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Serial No.:

08/913,811

Filing Date:

September 24, 1997

For:

METHOD FOR MEASURING

PHYSIOCOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Baskar

Group Art Unit: 1645

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000 in the above-referenced patent application:

- Amendment 10 pages.
- No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Return Receipt Postcard

## The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

| FOR  | CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENDMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE        | CALCULATIONS |
|--|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 16 -20   | 0            | x \$18.00   | \$0          |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 4 - 4  | 0            | x \$80.00   | .\$0         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and + \$260.00 presented for the first time) |  |              |             | N/A          |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |  |              |             | \$0          |
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356972020100.

Respectfully submitted,

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